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APPOINTMENTS

Made by Annual Conference,
M. E. Church South.

Many Changes Made in Locations of
Preachers by the Session Held
at Paintsville.

The Western Virginia Annual Conference of the M. E. Church South, held at Paintsville, Ky., adjourned last Monday at noon, after a very pleasant and successful session. The ministers expressed themselves as having enjoyed the occasion more than usual. The entertainment provided by the good people of Paintsville for the members of the conference and the visitors was of the best in every particular. The guests thoroughly appreciated the hospitality extended to them.

On Sunday three interesting services were held. In the morning Bishop E. E. Hoss preached a great sermon. The handsome and spacious new church building was filled to its utmost capacity. The music was exceedingly good. Mr. Paul Hutchinson, of Ashland, played the pipe organ in a most artistic manner. Miss Katherine Freese, of Louisa, exquisitely sang a soprano solo. The local choir very creditably rendered some choice music.

In the afternoon a memorial service was held, at which appropriate tribute was paid to the ministers and their widows who died during the year. Among the number were Rev. Zephaniah Meek and Mrs. Charity Sullivan. Miss Freese sang by special request at this service.

Pr. Gross Alexander preached Sunday evening to a very large audience. He is one of the most learned men in Methodism. Miss Josephine Harkins, of Prestonsburg, sang a solo which was very much enjoyed by all present.

On Monday just before noon the appointments for the year were read. The list contained many surprises. It is said more changes were made than ever before in this conference.

Following are the appointments of interest to our readers:

ASHLAND DISTRICT.
D. F. Gosling, P. E.
Ashland, 1st Church—H. A. Spencer.

Ashland, Centenary—J. L. Vinson.
Elaine Ct.—D. B. Kazee.
Catlettsburg Sta.—P. E. Thorneburg.

Catlettsburg Ct.—E. V. Perry.
Liden Ct.—Ivy Yoak.
Grassland Ct.—W. J. Richardson.

Grayson Sta.—C. H. Dowell.
Greenup Ct.—M. C. Johnson.
Hopewell Ct.—W. H. Surgeon.

Kavanaugh Ct.—W. B. F. Ball.

Laynesville Ct.—Bernard Spence.

Louisville Sta.—W. L. Reid.

Martinsburg Ct.—J. A. Savage, supply.

Paintsville Sta.—C. A. Slaughter.

Pikeville Sta.—J. M. Barnett.
Prestonsburg Sta.—G. W. Twyman.

Russell Sta.—O. F. Williams.

Webbville Ct.—R. F. Rice, supply.

HUNTINGTON DISTRICT.

F. K. Struve, P. E.

Barbourville Sta.—E. C. Switzer.

Bowen Ct.—J. W. Hays.

Buffalo Ct.—Guy Coffman.

Central City Sta.—O. E. Thorne.

Christian Ct.—Elias Yoak.

Cottage Grove and 24th St.—H. H. Pownall.

Ft. Gay Ct.—W. O. Black, supply.

Guyandotte Sta.—S. H. Auvil.

Huntington, Johnson Memorial.

U. V. W. Darlington.

Huntington, Emanuel—J. R. Brown.

Logan and Mission—J. R. Mullens; C. F. Campbell, supply.

Milton Ct.—A. P. Keyser.

Pt. Pleasant Ct.—I. N. Fannin.

Wayne Ct.—To be supplied.

Other appointments of local interest are as follows:

Pres. Morris Harvey College—R. H. Alderman.

Financial Agent M. H. C.—H. M. Smith.

Charleston District—A. E. O'Dell, P. E.

Charleston, 1st Church—R. T. Webb.

Charleston, Roane St.—R. J. Yoak.
Charleston, Elizabeth Memorial—C. A. Powers.

Levys Ct.—J. M. Hicks.
Rupert Ct.—M. V. Bowles.

Strange Creek Ct.—J. A. H. Barratt.

Fairmont District—W. I. Canterbury, P. E.

Ames Ct.—H. K. Moore.

Boothville Ct.—I. F. J. McKinster.

Clarksburg Sta.—W. B. Corder.

Davis and Thomas—J. M. Carter.

Fairmont Sta.—J. W. Crittes.

Lane's Bottom Ct.—C. M. Ball.

Mingo Ct.—D. L. Tucker.

Mt. Morris Ct.—L. S. Auvil, supply.

Parsons and Elkins—L. E. McElroy.

Phillip Sta.—D. H. Reid.

Richwood Sta.—C. B. Morris.

Webster Springs Ct.—J. B. F. Yonk.

Missionary to the Italians—B. A. Winn.

Parkersburg District—J. H. Jackson, P. E.

Creston Ct.—L. C. Tolbert.

New Martinsville—W. M. Given.

Parkersburg, St. Paul's—A. M. Hughton.

Ravenswood—M. E. Stafford.

Ripley Sta.—H. T. Watts.

The Wrong Numbers.

It is not exactly correct to speak of the locks at Chapman and Salt Peter as No. 4 and No. 5. Properly speaking there are only three locks on the Big Sandy river, No. 1 at Catlettsburg, No. 2 at Kavanaugh, and No. 3 at Louisa. The locks at Chapman and Salt Peter are designated as No. 1 Levisa fork and No. 1 Tug fork.

ROBBED W. W. CORDELL.

Pension Agent is the Victim of a Robbery in Martin County.

Special Pension Agent Wayne Cordell, well known all through this section of the county, was the victim of a bold burglar while in the adjoining county of Martin a short time ago. He had gone to the house of Uriah Harmon, on the Emily fork of Wolfe creek, to stay all night, and some time after he had gone to bed a man supposed to be Steve Diamond, who formerly lived in Fort Gay, entered the room. Mr. Cordell was occupying and carried off his coat and vest. The loss of his good clothes didn't worry him very much, but in the vest were a gold watch and chain worth eighty dollars, and in the pocket of the vest was about twenty dollars in money. The vest was found the next morning near the house, but watch, money and thief were gone.

Diamond was handcuffed and taken to Martin county. Here they were met by Uriah Harmon who claimed the prisoner and the reward. He was turned over to Harmon, but during the night, handcuffed as he was, escaped to Marrowbone Creek in West Virginia, where it is said, some one managed to cut the bracelets from his wrists and thus release him. It is said that he had, before his final escape, managed to get his hands out of the fetters, but he was again bound, securely as was thought, but Diamond seemed to have shown them that they had another think coming. So far as can be learned Diamond is still at large.

LATER:—Since the foregoing was put into type it is learned that Diamond has been captured again and is now in Wayne county jail. He was caught on Twelve Pole by Uriah Harmon, at whose house the robbery was committed.

Harvey Yonts, of Torchlight, who was hurt at Kenova on Wednesday and was brought to the King's Daughters' Hospital, is improving and his injuries are not believed to be at all serious. Mrs. Yonts and Mrs. C. P. Lykins, of Torchlight, came down this morning to visit him. He will probably be able to be taken to his home by the last of the week.—Catlettsburg Tribune.

NOMINATIONS

Made by Democrats for Senate and Legislature.

Jerome T. Prichard, of Boyd, and W. J. Vaughan, of Lawrence, Are Named for These Places.

The Democrats of the 32nd Senatorial District, the 98th Legislative District, and Boyd county met at the court house in Catlettsburg on Monday afternoon to nominate a full roster of candidates, to be voted for at the coming November election.

The Legislative convention was the first to convene, and was called to order by Hon. A. O. Carter, of Lawrence county. Watt M. Prichard, of Boyd, was elected chairman, and F. T. D. Wallace, Jr., of Lawrence, was named as secretary. The names of John E. McCall, of Boyd, and W. J. Vaughan, of Lawrence, were presented for nomination, but McCall's name was withdrawn and Vaughan was nominated by acclamation.

The Senatorial convention was then called to order by Hon. A. O. Carter, with Tom J. Dowling as secretary. Only one name was presented, that of Jerome T. Prichard, of Boyd, who was nominated by acclamation.

Hon. W. J. Vaughan.

The nomination of W. J. Vaughan for the Legislature, by the Democrats of Boyd and Lawrence counties, was purely a voluntary action on the part of the convention that met at Catlettsburg on last Monday. Mr. Vaughan was not a candidate, but we are glad to learn that he will accept the nomination. At the time his nomination was made he was at Livingstone, Ky., attending to his duties as a Sunday School organizer and lecturer, to which great work he gives almost his entire time. He has gained the reputation of being one of the most efficient men in the entire country in this work.

Mr. Vaughan agrees to accept the nomination with the understanding that he is not to be expected to neglect his Sunday School work to make a canvass of the district.

Having accepted the nomination he naturally desires to be elected and will appreciate the support of all voters just as thoroughly, or more so, as though he had called upon each and made a special appeal.

Mr. Vaughan is able and clean, just the kind of man that is so badly needed at Frankfort. The office is seeking him. If elected he will serve the people faithfully and honestly.

A Vicious Practice.

The NEWS does not know that any of those now attending the public school or the college use a "key" to assist them in the solving of arithmetic or algebraic problems, but it desires to sound a note of warning against the use of such questionable aids. They are not "aids," they are positively injurious to any pupil who uses them. The writer has had years of experience as teacher and pupil and knows whereof he speaks.

This paper has neither space nor time to spare in showing why the use of a key is hurtful, but the reasons are abundant and so plain as to be almost self-evident. If you have contracted this pernicious habit get out of it as soon as possible. Burn the book and never use another.

Raise Mules.

T. S. Robertson, of Bethel, sold to a Bowling Green dealer thirty-two yearling mules at \$140 a head; two yearlings for \$350, and a pair of work mules for \$500.—Sharpsburg World.

There is food for thought and a stimulus to action on part of our farmers in this paragraph. The demand for good mules will probably never be less than it is now, and the price, instead of lessening, will in all probability continue as high, and possibly will be higher. People who use animals for draft are just beginning to find out the true worth of a mule, and they are also finding

out that the better they are cared for the better work they will do. As this paper said a few months ago, a mule is, when kindly treated, more docile than a horse, has more patience, is more easily kept, and weight for weight, will pull more than a horse. Any man who pretends to farm should keep two or three mares, good ones, and they should bring him every year two or three mule colts.

Read that paragraph again: Thirty-two yearling mules at \$140 a head, two yearlings for \$350, and pair of work mules for \$500! What else can you raise on your farm so profitably and so easily? And while you are asleep the stock and the stuff to feed it are growing and increasing in value. Get the habit of making your farm pay—you can do it—and then you will not get the habit of moving to the West, only to move back as soon as you can find the means to come back on.

It's not in the line of mule raising, but this is a good time to say, and to say it emphatically, that, taking it all around, up and down, inside and out, the Big Sandy valley is the best poor man's country on the face of the earth.

Joe Layne Visits Former Home.

Joe Layne, who moved to Paris, Ill., twenty-five years ago, came to his old home recently and spent a few days with relatives. He lived not far from Louisa and was a quiet, industrious and worthy citizen. He is a son-in-law of Capt. O. D. Botner, but his wife has been dead several days. Mr. Layne returned to Illinois last Monday.

PLEASANT REUNION.

Louisa Family Gathers at Home From Various Parts of the Country.

The family of Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Wooten has enjoyed a pleasant reunion of its members during the past ten or twelve days. All the members except Mrs. George F. Wooten and two children, of Savannah, Ga., were present. Mrs. J. F. Rodarmor, of New York, has been here over two weeks. George F. and Milton J., of Savannah, arrived last Friday morning, and on Saturday Mr. Rodarmor arrived. The circle, with the exceptions named, was then complete, and the occasion has been a very pleasant and happy one. It is four years since the members of the family were together, and all deeply regret that they could not stay longer. Mr. Rodarmor returned to New York on Tuesday last and Mrs. Rodarmor and George will leave on Friday. Milton will probably leave next Wednesday morning.

The pleasure of this reunion was greatly heightened by the presence of Sam Freese, who came from Cannel City expressly to be present on this occasion. Ten years ago he and George Wooten were with the same business firm in New York, and after they left there they did not meet again until last week. Sam brought his boy, Morton, and left him with grandparents while he went to New York on Sunday last.

The Coming Concert.

The NEWS again calls attention to the coming of the Columbia Concert Company, the splendid quintette of instrumentalists who will give a grand concert in the court house, this city, on the evening of Monday, October 4th.

Nothing like this has ever been heard in Louisa, and it will be something no lover of fine music can afford to miss. Remember, too, that when you buy a ticket for this concert you are helping a good cause, as a part of the proceeds will be given to the M. E. Church South. Remember the day.

It is hoped and expected that many Louisians will attend the District meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, to be held at Ashland, October 2nd and 3rd, and thus avail themselves of the opportunity for hearing Mrs. J. B. Cobb, Associate Secretary of the Woman's Board. She is a power and inspiration. Each member of the Society will be urged to attend.

A GREAT LOSS

Is the Death of Gov. Johnson, of Minnesota.

Great Democratic Statesman Passes Away After a Severe Surgical Operation.

Government may be subserved. Such inspections will necessarily cause liability to losses or embarrassments which would otherwise be avoided by strict adherence to the law and regulations.

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Sweet Euphonious and Brave.

Among the correspondents to the Big Sandy News are the following: "Nobody's Darling," "Black Eyes," "Country Lasses," "Buckskin Bess," "Blue Belle," "Dew Droids," and "Brave Washington." What a sweet, euphonious and brave crowd!—Wayne News.

And the News will say with pleasure that no country newspaper ever had a better corps of correspondents. They are there with the goods, every time.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a public meeting next Sunday evening, Sept. 26th, at the M. E. Church South. The public is cordially invited to attend, and all the members are urged to be present. There will be special music, papers and speeches.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Usual Amount of Business Being Transacted by the Lawrence Court.

Court is again in session but will adjourn next week.

The case

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM MANY STATES

Important News Gathered from Abroad for the Benefit of Our Readers.

Wyrick Tinsley, aged 106 years, died at his home in Knox county last week.

Four miners were killed in a lead mine at Aurora, Ill. They were crushed by a falling boulder.

An earthquake occurred at Granada, Spain, causing great alarm, but so far as is known no damage was done.

About 12,000 letters were burned in the wreck on the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad near Pigeon, Tenn.

Charles N. Matthews, cashier of the First National Bank, Louisville, died suddenly last Saturday following an attack of acute indigestion.

"Gus" Brown was nominated for State Senator in the Democratic primary in the Tenth senatorial district. His opponents were R. W. Owen and Edward Sherman.

Hog cholera costs farmers of the United States \$40,000,000 annually according to estimates presented at the closing session of the Interstate Association State Boards of Livestock Commissioners in Chicago.

In a speech at St. Paul President Taft paid high tribute to Governor Johnson, saying he joined in the prayers that his life be saved. The President said the Governor was a man whom the State and nation could not afford to lose.

The will of Edward H. Harriman was filed at Goshen, N. Y. The estate is bequeathed to his widow, Mary W. Harriman. It is understood that Mr. Harriman provided for his children before death. The estate is estimated to be worth from \$75,000,000 to \$100,000,000.

Joe Bryan, of Pulaski county, was determined to make a sure thing of it last week when he committed suicide. He climbed a tree and tied a rope around his neck, sat on a limb and shot himself in the head. He fell from the limb from the effects of the shot and the dead body was found hanging from the limb.

A habeas-corpus suit was filed in the Federal Court at Kansas City on behalf of three Ute Indian girls who are at Haskell Institute at Lawrence. The girls allege that they have been held nine years at the institution in opposition to the wishes of their parents in Utah.

Harry L. Buckley, a newspaper man of Philadelphia, who was carrying a message from President Taft to Seattle in a relay automobile race under the auspices of the Philadelphia Press, was killed Saturday afternoon when the automobile in which he was speeding was wrecked near Lebanon, Pa. The race has been abandoned.

It is reported from New York that Edwin Hawley, who controls the C. & O. Railway, has secured the Hocking Valley road, a system that owns

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the Federal Courts. He said that Chicago Tribune. The lodge was conducted with all the Masonic observances possible under the conditions. The Supreme Court was clumsy, but there was some excuse for this, as the Judges are overworked. He said J. J. Van Alkenburg, of South Framingham, was worshipful master; James Benton, of Winchester, was senior warden, and Charles J. Glidden was junior warden. The balloon started from the grounds of the Aero Club of New England at Pittsfield, in an attempt at a height record, but the atmospheric conditions were not suitable and the balloon got into a "pocket" of clouds. At the highest point recorded by the barograph, 7,200 feet, in the midst of the dense clouds, the Masonic ceremony took place.

S. W. Hager, formerly Auditor of Kentucky, has closed a deal with W. C. Adams, of Owensboro, whereby he becomes sole owner of the Owensboro Inquirer. Mr. Hager will go to Owensboro Monday and take charge of the paper. The paper will be published as Democratic in politics.

Placarding the neighborhood with warnings that unless the three white men who located in the strictly negro town of Taft, Okla., last week, left town immediately death would be their punishment, negroes dynamited the store of one of the whites in that town. The white merchants declare they will remain.

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 18.—At a meeting of the Board of Control this afternoon Dr. Daniel J. Healey, of Lexington, was elected superintendent of the Institution for the Feeble-Minded. Dr. Healey is strongly recommended, and his wife, who is also a physician, will have charge of the girls at the institute.

The Winchester agreement made by the Burley tobacco growers of the State was ratified by the officers of the American Equity and the Burley societies. The entire crop is to be pooled with the Burley Society under the agreement. The union of forces will save millions to the growers, it is said.

The birthday of President William H. Taft September 15 was remembered by King Edward, who sent the Hon. Arthur Walsh, his master of ceremonies to the American Embassy with the request that his majesty's sincere congratulations be conveyed to the President. Mr. Taft's reply was received at the Embassy and forwarded to the King in Scotland.

Rival propositions to carry the mails from Chicago to Seattle in fifty-six hours have been submitted to the Postoffice Department by the Great Northern Railway Company and by the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad. Such an accomplishment as is proposed would clip sixteen hours off the present schedule for the 2,200 miles. The contract is worth \$7,000,000.

Bishop William George McCloskey, for forty-one years head of the diocese of Louisville, and the oldest Bishop in the hierarchy of the Catholic Church in America, died at the Preston Park Seminary, Louisville, Dr. W. O. Roberts, the attending physician, could not assign any definite malady as the cause of the prelate's death, but said that it was just a weakening of the vital forces. The entire Catholic world is mourning the death of the grand old man.

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 15.—Negro women school teachers from a number of counties in Eastern Kentucky are here today before the Franklin county grand jury in the investigation as to the peddling of school examination questions, charged against Kirtley, recently brought here from Chicago. Negroes watching the progress of the investigation insist that a prominent white man will be drawn into the scheme, but are silent as to who the man is.

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 15.—After next April liquor can be sold only four squares in this city, and after the special meeting of the city council this week no more license can be issued for saloons outside of the four squares in the central part of the city. The council passed such an ordinance last night. More than a thousand names signed to petitions asked for this ordinance. The council chambers were packed and jammed, and when the ordinance passed its first reading the audience cheered like wild men.

Bowling Green, Ky., Sept. 18.—Mrs. Julia E. Dodd, of this city, has filed suit in Circuit Court here for divorce against M. R. Dodd. They are two of our best known people and their domestic troubles came late in life as she is sixty-nine and he is seventy-six years of age and they had lived together as man and wife fifty-four years. In her petition she charges him with such cruel and inhuman treatment that she was forced to leave him. She asks for absolute divorce if it can be granted and if not then a divorce from bed and board. She also prays for \$25 per month alimony and \$200 maintenance. M. R. Dodd is a well known contractor of this city.

Aerial Lodge, No. 1, A. F. and A. M., was formed in the balloon Massachusetts at an elevation of more than 7,000 feet, this being the first meeting of the kind ever held, says a Greenfield, Mass., telegram to the

Chicago Tribune. The lodge was conducted with all the Masonic observances possible under the conditions. The Supreme Court was clumsy, but there was some excuse for this, as the Judges are overworked. He said J. J. Van Alkenburg, of South Framingham, was worshipful master; James Benton, of Winchester, was senior warden, and Charles J. Glidden was junior warden. The balloon started from the grounds of the Aero Club of New England at Pittsfield, in an attempt at a height record, but the atmospheric conditions were not suitable and the balloon got into a "pocket" of clouds. At the highest point recorded by the barograph, 7,200 feet, in the midst of the dense clouds, the Masonic ceremony took place.

Reports from Breathitt county indicate that the enemies of Ed Callahan are keeping that gentleman in a state of armed siege. Fearing to appear in the open since he was shot down in the door of his store about six months ago, Callahan has had built a long board walk from his dwelling house to his store, walled in each side with heavy timbers, so that he may go from his home to his business without being seen or shot. The walled-up walk terminates at the rear of the store building where there is a small, well-enclosed office. Here the besieged man stays during business hours, never venturing even into the main room of his store. His clerks, chief of whom is his son, Wilson, come into the office to make reports and consult him about the business. Armed men prevent other intrusion.

Mr. James Hourigan, who lives 3 miles from town on the Perryville pike, although 78 years of age, is one of the most energetic and active men in the county. During the past summer he has made a full hand on the farm, and will not permit anyone to lay claim to doing more work in a day than he. He takes great pride in the fact that he can stack as much or more hay in a given length of time than any other person in his community. Recently he put up four large stacks of hay in one day, and was as chipper at nightfall as anyone on the place. Mr. Hourigan has handled all his hay this season, and it is doubtful if anyone in the vicinity has a crop in better condition. Mr. Hourigan formerly lived in Marion county, moving to Mercer about two years ago. He has the best of health, and is rarely ever prevented from going into the field and doing a full day's work.

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85 acres, 20 acres level, balance rolling; 70 acres cleared. Well watered, with five wells and running water. One 5-room dwelling, large barn, 2 shop houses, 2 granaries, 1 smoke house, 1 milk house; well fenced. 15 acres in corn, 10 acres in meadow, 15 acres woodland, balance in pasture. A good sheep and poultry farm. Will sell farm, crops and about 3 ton of timothy hay for \$2000 if sold in the next 30 days.

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Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

Mattie.

The Henry Clay Literary Society held its third session at the school house last Friday night. An enthusiastic crowd was present. The program was a success from start to finish. The debate was the climax of interest. The subject for the first of the series between the Blaine society and the Henry Clay to be debated at this place Friday night is, Resolved; That intemperance has caused more sorrow and destruction to the human family than war. The affirmative is represented by Isaac Cunningham and Joe T. Swetnam; the negative by Herbert H. Moore and Jas. M. Moore. A war of words and wit is expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Farris Hays, of Illinois, are visiting the former's father, C. C. Hays, of this place.

Mrs. D. M. Moore's condition at this time is critical. Her disease is typhoid fever. This dreaded disease seems to be prevalent in this neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Moore were visiting relatives at Flat Gap last week.

Miss Minnie G. Moore has gone on an extended visit to her grandfather, E. P. Elderman, of Ashland.

The box supper and pie mite at this place was the epitome of success. One of the largest crowds in the history of box suppers was present. By the way the beau b'd on the boxes it seemed to refute the rumors of hard times. Miss Minnie Moore was awarded the "cake of beauty."

Milton Pigg, of Busseyville, was at this place Sunday.

Mrs. A. B. Thompson and Miss Grace Moore, of Ledocio, recited beautifully at the literary last Friday night. We appreciate the support that the people of other districts are rendering to this society.

Messrs. J. W. Moore and Peter Saunders attended the Tri-State meeting of the I. O. O. F. at Catlettsburg last week.

Mrs. Wallace Jordan and son, Kay, of Blaine, were visiting Mrs. D. M. Moore recently.

Benson Roberts, Dee Skaggs and Shelby Roberts, of Blaine, attended the ball game at this place Saturday afternoon.

Sunday School is progressing nicely at this place. We have large crowds every Sunday.

One of the hottest contested games of baseball this season was played between the Brushy nine and the one at this place last Saturday. The Brushy nine is one of the best in the county and our boys consider their victory over them as one of their greatest victories. This makes the fifth consecutive victory for the Matine nine. The line-up was Moore, pitcher, Hayes, catcher, and Berry, shortstop. The same nine will play at Cordell Saturday. Oplay.

IT SAVED HIS LEG.

"All thought I'd lose my leg," writes J. A. Swenson, Watertown, Wis., "Ten years of eczema, that 15 doctors could not cure, had at last laid me up. Then Bucklin's Arnica Salve cured it sound and well." Infallible for Skin Eruptions, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Boils, Fever Sores, Cuts, Burns, Scalds and Piles. 25c at A. M. Hughes, Louisa, Ky.

Long Branch.

The sick folks of this community are all improving.

Fred Clay has returned home from Grayson, where he has been for some time.

Misses Gracie, Nancy and Fanny Skeens and Miss Dora Woods were visiting Misses Goldie Short and Nora Woods Sunday.

Several people of this place attended Conference at Potter Sunday.

Leonard Barrett visited home folks Sunday.

Miss Mollie Clay is visiting her sister, Mrs. Rice, at Grayson.

There was quite a large crowd at

DOCTORS
say **consumption** can be cured. Nature alone won't do it, it needs help.

SCOTT'S EMULSION
is the best help, but its use must be continued in summer as well as winter.

Take it in a little cold milk or water. Get a small bottle now. All Druggists

THE STANDARD OF THE WORLD

Sulphur Spring Sunday.

Bean stringing and apple peelings are all the go.

Bert Higgins and Millard Byington were on this creek Sunday.

Bob O'Daniel called on Eva Ball Sunday.

Mrs. Laura Moore is on the sick list.

Ell Short has returned to his home at Catlettsburg.

People are busy cutting corn and making sorghum at this place.

Roll Short has gone to Catlettsburg.

LaBelle.

THE LURID GLOW OF DOOM was seen in the red face, hands and body of the little son of H. M. Adams of Henrietta, Pa. His awful plight from eczema had, for five years, defied all remedies and baffled the best doctors, who said the poisoned blood had affected his lungs and nothing could save him. "But," writes his mother, "seven bottles of Electric Bittefs completely cured him." For Eruptions, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Sores and all Blood Disorders and Rheumatism Electric Bitters is supreme. Only 50c. Guaranteed by A. M. Hughes, Louisa, Ky.

Mead's Branch.

Rev. George Fraley, of Blaine, passed here Saturday en route to Paintsville, where he will visit friends and relatives.

Miss Lizzie Carter was the guest of Misses Tella and Gertie Stewart Tuesday.

Philip Preece was visiting friends and relatives at Deephole Tuesday.

B. F. Miller and Chas. Childers made a trip to Louisa Wednesday.

Dr. Walters, of Charley, passed here Tuesday en route to T. B. Kise's, Russell France and wife went to Columbus Tuesday, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Mandy Reynolds is visiting home folks this week.

Albert Miller, Elias and Fie Spencer were visiting Chas. Childers Saturday.

Miss Minnie Childers was the guest of Miss Delta Reynolds Saturday.

Robert Childers paid Rev. Gilbert Miller a visit Saturday.

Ezra Hinkle was visiting H. F. Miller Saturday.

Samantha Thompson was visiting friends and relatives on the creek Saturday.

There was church on Shannon's Branch Sunday by the Rev. Jess Thompson.

Jim Thompson was visiting friends and relatives at Gallup Saturday.

The quarterly meeting at the Pack church Sunday was largely attended.

John Reynolds was visiting J. H. Preece Sunday.

Misses Emma and Tennie Johnson were the guests of Miss Jettie Childers Saturday.

Willie Miller, Jim Gussler and Uncle Jim Childers attended the meeting at Pack's Sunday.

Mr. Williams, agent for the Singer Sewing Machine Co., visited our creek this week.

Levi Miller passed up our creek Sunday en route to Little Blaine.

Farmers are busy pulling fodder and cutting up corn this week.

Daze Kise, the little child of U. D. Kise, has been very ill for the past week, but is somewhat improved.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Marian Reynolds, is very ill with pneumonia.

The people of this section were greatly excited about a gold spider's web which was found beside the road, and it was pronounced war on the web.

The Salvation Army are holding a camp-meeting at Torchlight this week and we are looking for them to be in this section every day.

Our school is progressing nicely with Miss Lizzie Carter teacher. She hasn't whipped over 75 yet.

Gilbert Miller and son passed up the creek Sunday en route to Little Blaine.

Brave Washington.

Donithon.

Adirondack Tribe, No. 201, of Clifford, Ky., are making active preparations to entertain the public on the 25th of this month with a parade and public speaking, with dinner on the ground. A good time is anticipated and all are cordially invited.

A large crowd attended church at this place Sunday, conducted by Revs. Ratcliff and Patrick.

J. I. Roberts and son, Charley, have gone to London, Ohio, to work, and will remain there several months.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Vinson, of Glen

Hayes, were visiting on our creek Sunday.

Married, on the 18th of this month, Mr. James E. Chapman, of this place, to Miss Betsey Waller, of Rockcastle.

Mrs. Jess Maynard, whose illness has been reported before, is able to be out again.

Geo. E. Chapman went to Catlettsburg last week.

James C. Frazier has returned home after a few days' visit with relatives at Louisa.

C. B. Peters is erecting a fine residence on his farm.

C. H. Meredith, who has had typhoid fever, is able to be out again.

Andrew Belcher is all smiles, expecting to begin his duties as Justice of the Peace January 1st.

Cutting corn and digging "taters" is to be the chief occupation.

Prayer meeting at the school house every Saturday night, conducted by Rev. Chas. Frazier.

Since our last writing a stranger has arrived at the home of G. W. Hardwick. The little chap will remain without paying board.

Died, on the 11th of this month, Rev. A. M. See. He was a minister of the Gospel, and had been for several years. He was a good man and known throughout the country. The bereaved have our heartfelt sympathy.

Ash Cat.

NEAR DEATH IN BIG POND.

It was a thrilling experience to Mrs. Ida Soper to face death. "For years a severe lung trouble gave me intense suffering," she writes, "and several times nearly caused my death. All remedies failed and doctors said I was incurable. Then Dr. King's New Discovery brought quick relief and a cure so permanent that I have not been troubled in twelve years." Mrs. Soper lives in Big Pond, Pa. It works wonders in Coughs and Colds, Sore Lungs, Hemorrhages, LaGrippe, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough and all Bronchial affections. 50c and \$1.00 Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by A. M. Hughes, Louisa, Ky.

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Circuit Judge—

J. B. HANNAH.

For Commonwealth's Attorney—

JOHN M. WAUGH.

County Judge—W. M. Justice.

County Attorney—J. W. Hinkle.

County Clerk—Add Skeens.

Circuit Clerk—H. B. Hewlett.

Sheriff—Milt Evans.

Sup't of Schools—Jay O'Daniel.

Jailer—Al Hays.

Assessor—Chas. W. Cooper.

Surveyor—H. B. Highberger.

Coroner—Pharoh Marcus.

An Ashland paper calls W. J. Vaughan a plausible candidate. And this is when the campaign is only just begun!

We read the faculty list of a fine high school in Minerva, Ky., the other day, and there was not a single "Prof." in it. It is worthy of note.

A bet of a cartload of money to a ginger snap that President Taft said his worst at Winona is perfectly safe. He can go no further even if he shells the woods for ship subsidy.

A negro educator, in an address at Paintsville, says that the South is the negro's best friend. He knows because he had to borrow money to get out of New York, where he had gone to solicit funds for educational purposes. No matter what your color, race, previous condition or object in life, New York's welcome is extended to you when you come to spend, not to solicit.—*Courier-Journal*.The dramatic coincidence which brings two claimants to Polar priority close together is by no means so exceptional an occurrence as might be believed. It will be remembered how, all but simultaneously, Darwin and Russel Wallace announced the theory of natural selection; the infinitesimal calculus was determined by Leibnitz and Newton at practically the same time; Franklin has to fight it out with a Frenchman by reason of the timeliness of his kite-flying discoveries; and Neptune sailed into our ken with two godfathers.—*Courier-Journal*.

The following bit of useful and humorous information was given to a young student on his way to college by his aged father. Students in Louisa can read what the fond father said and profit thereby:

"Son, I want you to realize in the first place that for the hard-earned money which I am spending for your education, I want good hard study

in return. I do not expect you to take first place in your class, nor to teach the professors anything, but I do want you to bring home with you some prize, even if snatched in passing from the bargain counter. First honors do not mean a good short-sop, nor a good quarter-back, a fine dancer, an expert card player, or spendthrift. By honors I mean that I want you to take a high standing in your class work, close application to your studies, and take a good standing in deportment. Do not try to be too smart, brain fever may result, do not discover the North Pole, two men are already in trouble over it, do not startle science by the invention of wingless flying machines. Do not revise Euclid, let Webster spell English his own way; let prohibition, Christian Science, cigarettes and joy rides alone. The young idea learns to shoot there—but not craps. Study."

Jerome Prichard, nominated by the Democrats of this district for the State Senate, is one of Boyd county's most prominent and progressive farmers. He is a man of more than ordinary intelligence.

Return of the Explorers.

The steamer Oscar II, with Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the North Pole explorer on board, reached New York early last Monday morning and anchored to await inspection by the health officer of the port.

The Oscar II, lay at anchor off Fire Island until shortly after midnight when she weighed anchor and proceeded to quarantine. There the steamer anchored to await the inspection of the health officers at 6 o'clock. Meantime several tugs loaded with passengers hung about the liner.

At sunrise the steamer was dressed with flags and preparations were made to receive the explorer's wife and children, who were coming down in a tug, and to meet a reception committee of city officials and friends of Dr. Cook, who went down the harbor on the steamer Grand Republic.

Dr. Cook was standing amid a group of passengers on the saloon deck when the health officer boarded the ship. The explorer's face was tinged with a healthy bronze and his demeanor was modest and unassuming. He answered questions freely, but declined to discuss the attitude of Commander Peary.

Commander Robert E. Peary, after a successful quest for the North Pole, returned to Sydney Monday on board the steamer Roosevelt. The explorer's wife was the first one to greet him, and as the Roosevelt, after an absence of over one year, steamed into Sydney Harbor under a brilliant sky, the explorer and his ship were given a hearty welcome from the assembled shipping.

At an early hour Monday, when the Roosevelt was still edging her way along the Cape Breton coast, the steam yacht Sheelah, owned by James Ross, president of the Dominion Coal Company, put to sea, carrying Mrs. Robert Peary, her daughter, Miss Marie Peary; little Robert E. Peary, Jr., and a party of friends, all eager to meet the returning explorer. Among those on board were Col. Borup, father of George Borup, a member of the Peary expedition; George Kennan, the author, and John Kehl, the United States Consul at Sydney. The war of words, it is presumed, will soon be on.

One of the most important features of the Western Virginia Conference, M. E. Church, South, held at Paintsville last week, was the address of Prof. J. W. Gilbert, colored, of the Payne Layne College, of Augusta, Ga. He spoke at length upon the race problems and incidentally remarked that the literary production entitled

Lookout.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ratcliff have returned to their home after spending a few days at Cincinnati and other points.

J. W. Coleman, J. H. Coleman and F. M. Ratcliff attended the Association at Shelby Gap, Ky., Friday and Saturday.

G. M. Mullins and wife have returned to their home at Tarpon, Va., after an extended visit with relatives at this place.

Mrs. Harry Ratcliff spent last Tuesday with Mrs. H. H. Coleman.

There was an interesting game of ball Saturday between the Pikeville and Henry Clay teams. Score 8 to 5 in favor of the Pikeville team.

Mrs. Henry Ratcliff, of Regina, spent Saturday and Sunday with her father, Miles Coleman.

The stork has again been in the neighborhood and left at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Damron a fine boy.

Miss Hattie and Nora Coleman went to Hellier Saturday.

Mrs. Elmer Aleway went to Louisville this week.

Chas. M. Williams was calling on Miss Nora Coleman Sunday.

There will be church at Wolf Pit Sunday. Services begin at 9:00 a. m.

W. H. Coleman, who has been sick with typhoid fever, is no better.

Mountain Bun.

Little Blaine.

The ice cream festival which was held at Dry Ridge Saturday night was quite a success.

John J. Thompson and wife made a business trip to Louisa Saturday.

Misses Rhoda and Sadie Prose, of Dry Ridge, were the guests of the Misses Carter Sunday.

Mrs. W. M. Gussler was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dock Carter, recently.

Milt McKinster and wife were visiting John Curnutt and wife Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Damron were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lee Damron Sunday.

Martie Dooley passed through here Sunday.

Wilbur and Oscar Roberts attended Sunday School at Dry Ridge Sunday. W. M. Gussler was visiting Dock Carter Sunday. Robinson Crusoe.

To The Public.

We take pleasure in announcing that the gas properties of the United States Natural Gas Company have been acquired by the United Fuel Gas Company, having its general office at 2017 Farmers Bank Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa., and that hereafter all gas business of one Company will be conducted by the officers of the new Company, and all checks for gas bills should be made payable to the order of UNITED FUEL GAS COMPANY.

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Grover Jordan, aged 17, whose parents reside in Cincinnati, fell beneath west bound freight train just below Russell Tuesday afternoon and was so badly injured that he died at the Deaconess Hospital, Cincinnati, at 7:30 o'clock.

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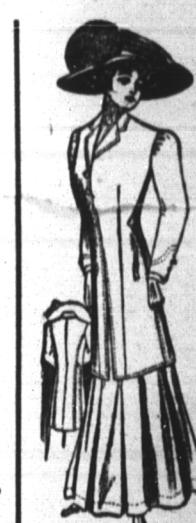
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Chris Shannou is quite sick with
typhoid fever.

Try one of our Devil's Food cakes
for Sunday dinner. Louisa Bakery.

The local of an Ashland paper calls
the paw paw a "juicy" fruit. He
means gaumy.

W. M. Bellomy, 43, of this county,
and Nora Petry, 33, of Boyd county,
were recently married.

Hezekiah G. Parks, of this county,
was recently married to Nannie
Blackburn, 22, of Ashland.

Practice for the annual football
game has begun and doctors and
undertakers are taking notice.

Ed Gray, formerly a Louisa boy,
is now telegraph operator for the
Western Union at Prestonsburg.

Our Doughnuts are the best in
the world. Try them.

Louisa Bakery.

Wm. Belcher, who recently sold his
interest in the planing mill at this
place, has moved to his farm near
Cadmes.

Miss Wilson, nurse at Riverview
Hospital, is taking a well-earned rest.
At the end of her vacation she will
resume her duties.

At the recent meeting of the Tri-
State Odd Fellows Association in Cat-
lettsburg W. A. Patton, of that city,
was elected President.

At Wellman, of this city, has been
very sick for several days, but is
somewhat better this week. His
trouble is neuralgia of the stomach.

B. J. Chaffin has sold his Lock
avenue property to Lafe Wellman,
formerly of Prosperity. If Bill Jim
persists in leaving us we are glad he
is succeeded by as nice a man as Mr.
Wellman.

Charley Branhams, of this place,
who is in the employ of the B. & O.
railroad, is on a trip to the large
cities of the east. Upon his return
he will spend a week in Louisa with
his parents.

W. N. Sullivan has rented what is
known as the Eloise store, on Madison
street, not far from the depot,
and will occupy it about October 1st.
He will continue the grocery busi-
ness in his new location.

Rev. John Martin, the oldest active
preacher in number of years of service,
at least if not in age, in the
Western Virginia Conference requested
through his presiding elder to be
placed upon the superannuated list.

Rev. G. C. Hutchinson, pastor of the
M. E. Church South at this place
during the past year, has transferred
to South Carolina. Rev. Hutchinson
has made many friends in Louisa and
all wish him success in his new
work.

John C. Thomas has rented his
beautiful home to Mr. Jack Fagg, who
with his family, consisting of his
wife and grown daughter, will occupy
it about October 1st. Mrs. Thomas
expects to join her husband at East
Liverpool next week.

Dr. Thomas Harford, pastor of the
M. E. Church in this place, left on
Tuesday for Maysville, the meeting
place this year for the Kentucky
Conference. It is thought by those
who know best that the doctor will
be returned to this charge.

NOTICE:

The funeral of Maude, daughter of
Henry and Emma Marcum, who died
April 15, 1905, will be preached at
Green Valley school house Sunday
September 26, 1909, at 10:30 a. m.,
by J. B. Hewlett. Everybody
is cordially invited to come.

Hi Farley, who is suffering severely
from carbuncle of the groin, has
grown much worse, and his illness
has assumed a dangerous aspect. He
was taken to Riverview Hospital this
morning, at Louisa, for treatment.
His many relatives and friends are
greatly worried on account of his
condition.—Pikeville item.

Don't forget the Hot Bread and
Rolls for breakfast at the Louisa
Bakery.

It has been announced that Adirondack Tribe, Order of Red Men,
of Clifford, will have a parade and
big dinner on Saturday, the 25th.

The autumnal equinox was due yester-
day. So far the only evidence of
its presence are additional warmth,
some clouds and a sprinkle of rain.

The sons of the late Robert Crutcher
have placed on the grave of their
father a very handsome and impos-
ing monument. Mr. Crutcher was a
very highly respected citizen, honest,
industrious, and a man of much
intelligence. The monument to his
memory is deserved and is highly
creditable to his children.

The Rev. D. H. Reid.

This gentleman, some years ago
pastor of the M. E. Church South,
this city, stopped in Louisa on last
Tuesday en route from the Paintsville
Conference to Huntington where
he was stationed last year. He was
accompanied by Mrs. Reid and their
three youngest children, and they re-
mained in this city with friends until
Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Reid is justly considered one
of the ablest men in the Western
Virginia Conference. He is a thought-
ful, scholarly man, deeply in earnest
and thoroughly alive to the responsi-
bilities of his calling. He preached
once while Conference was in session,
and his sermon was rated highly and
praised by all who heard it. Mr. Reid
will not take work again with this
Conference but will transfer to the
Kentucky body.

Boyd County Ticket.

The Democrats of Boyd county have
nominated the following ticket:

County Judge, John Wurtz.
County Court Clerk, Ellis E. Lawrence.

County Attorney, Frank C. Malin.
Circuit Court Clerk, John Purtle.
Sheriff, George W. Calvin.
Jailer, R. A. Coffey.

Supt. of Schools, O. K. Campbell.
Assessor, Kenneth F. Chapman.
Coroner, Dr. J. F. Sparks.

Surveyor, Wm. McDyer.

The Republicans affect to think
lightly of this ticket, viewing the
political situation in that county as
being altogether and entirely favor-
able to them. Before the November
election they will begin to sit up
and take notice, and the surprise
which awaits them will be somewhat
startling.

Paintsville's Hospitality.

Those who visited Paintsville during
the Conference were delighted
with the manner in which all were
entertained. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. C.
Mayo were heartily assisted by the
people in general. Notwithstanding
the large crowd present, the prepara-
tions for entertainment were on such
a large scale that there was room for
many more. Mr. Mayo expressed re-
gret that the preachers did not take
their wives to Paintsville with them.

The new church building is almost
completed and the next thirty days
will see it finished. It was used for
the conference sessions. The building
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will have cost about \$60,000 when
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The Public School.

The Louisa public school opened on
Monday last under very favorable
conditions. The attendance is more
than usually large, but on account of
the college building being used the
public building is not crowded.

J. B. McClure, Noah Cisco, G. M.
Copley, Mrs. W. N. Sullivan and Miss
Sallie Gearheart are the teachers,
each of whom is a trained and ex-
perienced instructor. The school is
well graded and each grade has many
pupils. It is the bounden duty of
parents to see that their children who
are in the school age are in their
seats in the school room five days
in the week and every week until
the end of the term.

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day. Very cheap for cash in hand.
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The West Virginia conference of
the M. E. Church will meet at Man-
nington the 29th inst. The Metho-
dist people are busy finishing the
work of the year.

Miss Ida Branhams, of Louisa, is
spending the week here with Mrs.
J. O. Marcum.—Ceredo Advance.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Etta Blankenship is visiting
in Ashland.

John Cordle, of Pikeville, was in
Louisa Sunday.

Miss Ethel O'Brien has returned to
Mahan, W. Va.

Mrs. Hi Pauley, of Pikeville, was in
Louisa last Monday.

Mrs. A. M. Campbell has returned
from Racine, W. Va.

Miss Lelia Snyder has returned
from Nicholasville, Ky.

A. M. Hughes was in Huntington
several days this week.

Mr. Ben Conley, of Johnson county,
visited Louisa relatives this week.

The Rev. Clifton Dean, of Zelda,
was in Louisa yesterday.

Dr. J. F. Hatten, of Buchanan, was
attending court this week.

The Rev. R. E. Neal, of Pikeville,
was in this city last Friday.

H. H. Cyrus, of Whites Creek, W.
Va., was in Louisa last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wheeler, of
Ashland, were here this week.

Frank Meek, of Williamson, was a
visitor in this place this week.

Judge James McConnell and wife
returned to Catlettsburg Monday.

Mrs. Herr and the baby have re-
turned from a visit to Ashland.

Miss Ida Smith has returned from
a visit to Ceredo and Huntington.

Mrs. D. D. Wallace, of Williamson,
is visiting Mrs. T. J. Branham.

Mrs. Charles Abbott, of Fairmont,
W. Va., is visiting Louisa relatives.

J. F. Pauley and Dr. M. Pinson, of
Pikeville, were in Louisa on Sunday.

Mrs. W. T. Cain and Mrs. Alice
Kirk were shopping in Ashland Mon-
day.

Mrs. Alice Kirk, of Martin county,
is visiting her son, Ed Kirk, in this
city.

W. L. Chandler, a prominent citi-
zen of Lowmansville, was in Louisa
this week.

Mrs. J. C. Adams and daughter,
Miss Jeanne, were in this city a few
days last week.

Mrs. Hizer, of Augusta, Ky., has
been visiting the family of the Rev.
Dr. Hanford.

Mrs. Kate R. Freese is visiting her
sister, Mrs. Elliott Arnett, of Spau-
ding, W. Va.

Mrs. Frank Millender, of Hunting-
ton, was the guest of Mrs. Frank
Brown this week.

Miss Willie Byington, who is teach-
ing at Glen Hayes, visited home
people last week.

Dr. Campbell, the dentist, who has
been at Fallsburg for some time, was
in Louisa last week.

Miss Charlotte Freese has gone to
Terrace Park, O., to visit her sister,
Mrs. Robert Magee.

Miss Mayme Wellman, of Louisa,
is sojourning with friends in this
community.—Ceredo Advance.

Denny Humphrey, of Louisa, is
here the guest of Robert L. Barrett,
in East Ashland.—Commercial.

Miss Bessie Picklesimer, of Volga,
is visiting her cousins, the Misses
Genie and Lora Picklesimer, this
week.

Mrs. Cora Robertson and children,
of Washington, D. C., are guests of
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A.
Abbott.

R. C. McClure, of Louisa, was in
the city Thursday en route to West
Liberty, Morgan county, to attend a
Christian Church convention.—Inde-
pendent.

The Rev. O. F. Williams, of Rus-
sell, was in Louisa on Monday last
en route home from the Paintsville
conference. The people of Louisa are
always glad to see him.

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FARM NEWS.

APPEARS TO BE ROUP.

Editor Home and Farm:

Please tell me what to do for my chickens. They seem to be healthy, but the comb and eyes get watery and yellow hard matter gathers in the mouth. Have lost two before I knew what was the matter with them. I gave black pepper and salts and greased their heads. They seemed to get better, but don't lay much. I have about eighty-three.

Mrs. Minnie Bishop.

From symptoms given in above letter it seems that the fowls have roup, though as yet in a mild form. Roup first appears as a cold and usually the fowls will gasp or make a wheezing sound when breathing. The eyes begin to water and the sides of the head become inflamed and apparently irritated, and to get relief the fowls will continually rub their faces against their wings. In a few days a cheesy matter will form in the corner of the eye or sometimes in both, and in the mouth. At this stage it is almost impossible to cure, and it is safer to kill the fowl and bury it. When the cold first appears remove the fowl to a dry room and feed lightly for a few days, bathe the head with carbolic acid and keep the fowls quiet. Clean up the poultry house and whitewash in and outside. Sprinkle lime on the floor and the disease will disappear.

OPEN FRONT OR CLOSED HOUSE.

In years past the majority of poultry keepers advocated closed houses where the temperature during the night never went below freezing, but in later years many successful breeders are using open front houses and claim their fowls are healthier and lay more eggs than when kept in warm houses. This objection to the closed house is that during the night the fowls would become hot and when the doors were opened during the day they would catch cold. They say that the open house should be so constructed that snow and rain will not blow in, and that a scratching shed must be provided for daily exercise.

LOOK AFTER THE HOUSE.

Now is the time to look after the poultry house and put it in good condition for the winter. See that the walks are drained so that you will not have to wade through mud when fall rains begin. Bank the earth up about the edges of the house and stop all cracks in roof and sides. Remove all trash and litter and whitewash inside and outside. Remove and burn the old nests and renew with fresh straw or hay.

Arrange the scratching shed and put in straw or leaves so that the fowls will get busy. Put all males in separate yards and give as much room as possible to the laying hens. Expensive arrangements for hens are not necessary. In fact cheap houses, comfortably arranged, are more satisfactory.

WHAT KIND OF HENS PAY.

That's a hard question to answer. Is it the hen that lays the most eggs when prices are highest, or the hen that lays in the early spring, when we want to start the incubator for early broilers, or the hen that will become broody early and hatch out pullets for fall layers? No one hen will do everything, therefore it requires many kinds to make a success.

Do not discard a hen because she does not begin to lay at a certain time. She may be the one that will furnish us the early fall layers for next year. Study your flock and it will not be difficult to pick out



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those that will be useful to you at some later time. All others should go to the market.

SAYS FOOD IS TOO HIGH.

We have a letter from one who has kept poultry for a number of years, which says that owing to the high price of grain he has decided to dispose of his fowls, as there is no longer any money in poultry. Surely the price of grain is not the fault, as eggs and poultry flesh have advanced far more than grain. A few years ago, during the summer months eggs often sold at less than ten cents a dozen and chickens at one dollar a dozen. During the past summer eggs rarely sold for less than twenty-five cents a dozen and chickens sold at twenty-five cents a pound. There is more money now to be made in the poultry yard than ever before and our friend will act wise if he not only continues the business, but makes arrangements to increase it.

SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER

IN THE POULTRY YARD.

The care given to the poultry during September and October has more to do with the success than that given during any other months of the year. This is the time when the hens are in moult and in poor condition to withstand the cool fall rains and cool nights, following closely upon the hot weather of July and August, and to the duty of caring for them becomes more urgent. During rainy days the hens should be kept under shelter and be provided with a light, roomy scratching shed where they may have sunlight and exercise.

Wholesome food, fresh water, grit and green food should be liberally supplied, and, when possible, cut bone

NOTES.

One bushel of good grain will feed a hen one year.

Hens need grit, not sand. It must be hard and sharp to properly grind the food.

The best egg producers are never the best market fowls, but a combination will be most profitable.

Corn, properly fed, is a good winter food for laying hens, but be careful the way you feed.

Do not feed stimulants to laying hens. Exercise will keep them healthy.

Many packers lost money last year on cold storage eggs. The housekeepers want strictly fresh eggs.

Don't send dirty eggs to market. It gives one a bad impression of your business.

Well kept houses and yards are guarantees against dirty eggs.

Grade the eggs before sending to market—white and colored, and large and small, in separate boxes.

POULTRY HINTS.

The hens like good, clean nesting material.

Plant a plot that will furnish something green for the chickens.

Two weeks is said to be the length of time in which eggs for hatching may be safely kept.

Water becomes stagnant, and to avoid sickness, it should be changed often.

In burning the carcasses of diseased fowls, it is well to see that the bodies are wholly consumed.

Some of the most successful raisers have two yards for each flock, and change them from one to the other.

It's much easier to get rid of a thousand fowls than a million. Go at them before they get the "upper hand" of you.

Dusting the chickens at least once a week with some good insect powder will do much toward ridding the place of vermin.

FOWLS THAT TRESPASS

A reader asks us if a neighbor can compel him to keep his fowls off his pasture. He says they do not injure the grass, in fact, that the grass grows better where they stay most. This, no doubt, is true, as the stock, if they are not forced by hunger, will not graze where chickens stay. The chickens help the grass, but they ruin it for grazing purposes, and the owner of the ground is perfectly right in compelling you to keep the fowls at home. From a legal standpoint he has a right to kill the fowls if you fail to comply. Laws have been passed in all the States which protect gardeners and farmers from depredations caused by fowls, and every sensible man will acknowledge the justice. A few hens can do more damage in a flower or vegetable garden than a cow or horse, and the owner should see to it that his neighbor is protected.

Highest Price for Sorghum.

Before you sell your sorghum call on the Snyder Hardware Company. They are in the market for all they can get and will pay the top price. They are prepared to supply the demand for barrels. It will pay you to come or write to this company at Louisville before disposing of your crop.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

The newly established postoffice in Morgan county is called Burkhardt.

At Decoy, Knott county, Ben Stacy shot and killed Floyd Shepherd and then shot himself, both dying instantly. The reported cause was jealousy.

A reward of \$200 has been offered for the capture and return to Catlettsburg of George Bromley, a negro who killed Charley Burke in that town last January.

Charles Callahan, better known as "Jack," is now at the home of his uncle, Leander Patton, in Greenup, living in a very serious condition as a result from being struck on the right side of his head just above the temple Sunday evening with a quart whiskey bottle in the hands of a young man named Johnson.

Whitesburg, Ky., Sept. 14.—A big black bear has been seen by passersby crossing Cumberland mountains between this city and Stonewall, Va., recently. It is thought that bruin escaped from some traveling circus and wandered back into the mountains. Women and children, as a result, will not venture out alone.

Robert Atkinson, of this city, and Miss Bessie Bowe were married at the bride's residence at Laynesville Saturday. They arrived here Sunday. The bride is a daughter of Son Bowe, formerly of this county, and is a charming young lady. The groom is a son of Dr. W. T. Atkinson and is a splendid young man.—Paintsville Herald.

The bridge at Pikeville is now completed, with the exception of the painting. With the coming of Judge Ford today it will be formally accepted by the Fiscal Court, and thrown open to the public. This is a wonderful improvement, and one that will be lasting for Pikeville, and the Fiscal Court is to be commended for its wise move in making the appropriation for the bridge.

They are NATURE'S DANGER SIGNALS.

John W. Slaughter and Edward Mersman, prominent real estate dealers, were here this week making arrangements for the purchase of J. C. Bowles' tract of timber land on Cedar creek. The consummation of this purchase would mean the expenditure of much money in this immediate section, not alone for the purchase price of land and timber, but for the developing of the timber that will consequently follow.—Pikeville Herald.

Miss Alice Perry, a popular Greenup county school teacher, was struck on the nose by a ball Saturday at the Fullerton Reunion which resulted in her nose being broken. Miss Perry had just entered the ball park and was on her way to the grandstand when one of the players let the ball get through his hands. She was taken at once to Dr. Nichols' office where the injury was given medical attention. The accident was at first thought to be serious but the physicians now think she will recover.

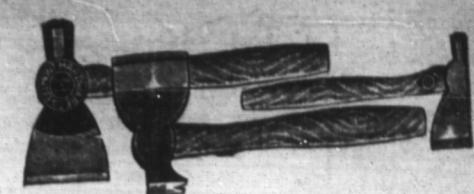
Pikeville, Ky., Sept. 17.—J. L. Strickland was arrested yesterday at Bessie, Va., over in Dickinson county, just a few miles beyond Elkhorn City, by Revenue Officer John Potter, of this place, and detectives Jack Horton, of Charleston, and Charles Burchfield, of Cincinnati, both of whom are in the government service at Washington. The capture was effected at Bart Lick lumber camp, near Bessie, and he was brought to Pikeville on the 5 o'clock train last night and guarded at the Williamson House over night, as he claimed he was ill. He is wanted on several charges, one being the forging of a check for \$100 on a Huntington party, and many other forgeries; also for using the mails for illegal purposes. The two detectives, Horton and Burchfield, have been on the trail to this man for the past three years, and estimate that they have traveled ten thousand miles in the search for him.

My Dear Nurses:—I am writing you a few lines to tell you good-bye, but I am so sorry to part with you all for fast she found the very grateful note, me. I will never forget you and will remember you in my prayers to God. I wish you all the best of good health and luck. Yours as ever,
EDD CONLEY,
Good-Bye.

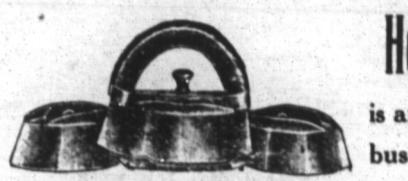
The above note pinned to the pillow on the bed in the room at the Keller Hospital occupied by Ed Conley, of Kentucky, and found by the night nurse Sunday morning was the first intimation which those at the hospital had that Conley had taken

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county were expecting to take Conley back when he was able to leave the Keller Hospital. He had been there three weeks with a gun shot wound of the liver, having been shot while resisting arrest at Lynn, Ky. He shot, but not fatally, both the constable and his deputy. Dr. Keller had reported him Saturday as being able to sit up and walk from his bed to his chair, his wounds not yet healed. When the nurse went to his room Sunday morning to serve his breakfast she found the very grateful note. What time in the night he left or which way he went are unknown. Conley was a model patient and had very little to say to any one. It is evident he did not return to Kentucky.—Irontonian.

\$100 REWARD, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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HOME CIRCLE COLUMN

A Column Dedicated To Tired Mothers As They Join The Home Circle At Evening Tide.

God sees all we do, but the few things our neighbors find out cause us the most worry.

It is easy enough to be pleasant when life flows by like a song; but the man worth while is the one who will smile when everything goes dead wrong.

Nothing on earth is more beloved, esteemed and honored in the world's great heart than a noble youth, one whose character is pure; whose aims are high; whose life is a model essay.

A mother's love consists of all the higher elements of the different kinds of love, but has two qualities no other can match—those which make it to changeable—those which make it to be the most precious of all love.

There is no need for the American housewife to greater exertions on behalf of her family. What she needs is a curb to restrain her often over-ambitious, overstrained sense of duty. She aims for too great perfection in some lines, and usually succeeds admirably in her intent. But at what a cost; with what a friction of nerves; with what a waste of vital force.

We believe there would be more frugality in the homes if men would give their wives a reasonable amount of money for household expenses, and let them have all they can save out of it for their own use; and men, too, would be better off than in the unmethodical and haphazard way in which most homes are run. Women would be more apt to study kitchen economy if they could see a reward ahead. A nation of thrifty men cannot be born of thrifty mothers. Women have need to know more of business, and think more of means to ends than is usual among them.

It does make us tired—slang is excusable here—to read the census reports giving the number of women "engaged in self-supporting occupations," said list including clerks, typewriters, school teachers, etc., but not one wife and mother. As if the woman who darns her husband's stockings, keeps the children's faces clean, cooks for a family of a dozen, more or less, keeps the house in order, washes, irons, bakes, mends, sews, sweeps, nurses the sick, spans the erring, and keeps an eye on a thousand and one things from early morning till late at night, and then sleeps with one eye open lest Tommy kicks the bed clothes off or baby shows signs of croup, were not "self-supporting." But come to think of it, she isn't. She supports all the rest of the family, and, in nine cases out of ten, has neither time nor strength left to look out for herself.

HELPING MOTHER.
Girls, what are you doing to help your mothers? There are many households where the older girls might assume a large share of the burdens of housekeeping and lighten in many ways the labor of the overtaxed mothers. It seems as if the young girls of the present day are almost too much absorbed in becoming accomplished parlor ornaments to descend to anything so menial as cleaning up a room, making beds and arranging table, and yet what more useful knowledge could be attained or what accomplishment could be so admired in any girl as the desire and willingness to lighten a poor mother's cares and toils? Many a young woman sits and reads Tennyson, or spends hours at her piano or organ

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or painting, while her mother is doing the entire work of the family. There is a time for all things; Tennyson, music and art are very good in their place, and we would not have you suppose we desire you to do otherwise than enjoy them, but help mother first.

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Is it worth while to let the mind that God has given you lose all its vigor for lack of exercise? If you fail to take bodily exercise the body shrivels and decays prematurely. If you fail to take mental exercise the mind withers. Set apart some time for reading, thinking and talking every day. Keep the evenings for books and helpful talk with your own. Life will be happier and richer for it. The mind is wonderfully responsive. A little time each day devoted to a good book will amount to a great deal in a year. You are not a mere animal that you should be content to eat, to sleep, to labor and to die. The life of the mind is as important as the life of the body. Keep your mind young and active and strong for your own sake and for your family's sake. Your husband will offer you a fuller confidence, a more trusting love, and your children will be proud of you if you are an intelligent woman.

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KINDNESS.
Mothers, be kind to your little children, do not be harsh with them, let make their little lives pleasant while you can, for you know not how soon your precious little jewels will be snatched from you by the cruel hand of death, and, oh, how those cruel words will burn in your heart, when you see those little faces cold in death. Kind words will make them obedient, while harsh words will only make them stubborn. Everyone appreciates a kind word.

Unfamiliar Facts.

A Chinaman has never been known to suffer from color-blindness. This race seems to be exempt from this infirmity.

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The world's railways have a total length of more than seventeen times the circumference of the earth at the Equator.

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The Bavarian royal family owns over one-fifth of Bavaria. The kingdom is richer, comparatively, than any other in the world.

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The Suez canal is eighty-eight miles long, and reduces the distance from Europe to India from 11,379 miles to 7,028 miles.

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When an oyster is a fortnight old it is not much larger than the head of a pin. At the end of four years' growth it is fit for the table.

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Large heads do not always indicate intellect. The Greeks, one of the most intellectual of nations, were distinguished for their small heads.

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Siberia is a country of mineral wealth, most of which is undeveloped. It would be difficult to exaggerate the enormous resources of this vast region.

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In Italy the day begins at midnight, and is reckoned on the twenty-four hour system. Three o'clock in the afternoon is 15 o'clock, and midnight is 24 o'clock.

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A farm of 192 acres, all tillable, 8 acres bottom, 75 acres cleared, rest in timber. This is an excellent piece of land and will show for itself for soin, small grain or grass. More than 140 acres suitable for meadow. Good six room house, nearly new, fine well in yard. This farm is located six miles south of Louisa, one mile from C. & O. railroad and Big Sandy river, on main road and free Rural Mail Route. Mont Holt, Louisa.

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P. Frazier, Recorder of the town of Wayne, offered his resignation to the Council last week which was accepted. No recorder has been appointed for the unexpired term.

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The forty-fifth annual meeting of the Baptist General Association of West Virginia will open in Fairmont October 14th for a six days' session. About 450 delegates representing practically every church of the Baptist denomination in West Virginia will be in attendance. The Rev. L. J. Huffman, of Sutton, is president of the Association.

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Parkersburg, W. Va., Sept. 15.—J. K. Sayre, a merchant of Rackett, Etchelle county, was arrested at Harrisville today on the charge of having murdered his 17-year-old wife on the day he married her in this city. A warrant for Sayre's arrest was issued this afternoon by Squire G. Butcher, and he will be brought to this city tomorrow and arraigned.

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A fire occurred about five o'clock this morning at the home of Mrs. Lizzie Chaffin on the river bank. The immediate cause of the fire is not known, but as the fire started in the room occupied by Mrs. Chaffin's brother, who had been summoned by the call boy a short while before, it is supposed that a cigarette stub might have been thrown down causing the conflagration. While little damage was done to the house nearly all of Mrs. Chaffin's furniture was destroyed. There was no insurance on the latter, though we understand the house carried about \$1,000.—Williamson Enterprise.

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Monday a week since Mrs. J. B. Slater had the misfortune to fall down the stairs of her residence on Harvey street, this city, suffering severe internal injuries. Since that time she has been very ill, and for a while her life was despaired of. She is now improving somewhat, and hopes are entertained for her recovery. All her children have been by her bedside during her illness, and every attention both medical and otherwise is being offered. Mrs. Slater is seventy-four years of age, which makes her illness more serious than it would have been in a younger person.—Williamson Enterprise.

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An injunction was awarded last week by Judge Doolittle, upon the petition of some of the citizens of Ceredo district, restraining and inhibiting the Board of Education of that district from further maintaining the general school at Buffalo creek, and from discontinuing the schools in four sub-districts. The Board has given notice that it will ask for a dissolution of the injunction and the matter has been set for argument before Judge Wilkinson some time this week. The Board feels confident that it has in no way transgressed the statutes in such cases made and provided and feels confident of victory.

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The squirrel season in West Virginia opened the 1st inst., the last Legislature having changed the opening date from September 10 to September 1. There are several other changes in the game laws which hunters might do well to note. There is no longer a rabbit law it being legal to kill rabbits the year around. Rabbits are the only game that can be sold under the new game laws. Quail, squirrel, pheasants and other similar kinds of game cannot be sold.

The new quail law is different than the old one, it having been changed from November 1 to December 20 as was formerly the case. It is also necessary under the new law to secure a hunter's license costing \$1 to a resident of the State unless you are hunting on your own farm which is, of course, different, no license then being necessary.

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O. B. Bias, who lives up on the head of Hewett, was arrested last Thursday charged with committing rape upon one of his daughters, the just below which the drill went through a thick formation, samples

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Total Fourth week, August 23

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tried before Justice W. W. White. Friday Bias was brought to Madison and lodged in the county bastile. We are informed that this is the second time he has been charged with committing this crime within his family circle.—Boone Democrat.

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M. J. Ferguson, who was raised in Wayne county, has been elected cashier of the American Bank & Trust Company at Huntington. This is the position made vacant by the recent death of H. S. Corby.

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Col. John T. McGraw, the Democratic leader in West Virginia, has had a diamond drill in operation for some days at the mouth of Sand Lick, in Holly district, Webster county, to ascertain the mineral wealth there. The drill went through rock formations to the depth of 320 feet, when it struck a red-colored rock, the just below which the drill went through a thick formation, samples

of which brought to the surface are declared to be rich in gold. Col. McGraw is changing his Midland Railroad in Webster county from a narrow to a standard gauge. He is also extending the road ten miles in length, and this will open a large lumber territory. Col. McGraw, who owns the famous Webster Springs, is the pioneer railroad builder in Webster county.

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Last Saturday was a day pleasantly spent by the old soldiers of the Confederacy and their sympathizers at the reunion of the Confederate veterans. There was a very good attendance of the veterans and of other persons interested in their meeting. Camp Garnett, of Huntington, had several representatives at the reunion among whom were Mr. Cammack, Commander of the Camp, Major Bennett, and some others we did not know. The speeches made by the veterans were in a happy vein felicitating

the Johnnies on their long lease of life and containing many reminiscences of war times. The speakers of the occasion were Col. Love, of Kentucky, Mr. Miller, of Florida, and Capt. Joseph M. Ferguson, of Ashland. Dinner in abundant profusion was served on the ground and was partaken of with a relish. The ranks of these war-time heroes are gradually thinning out, and at each recurring reunion some of the familiar faces of the year before are sorrowfully missed and the hush that follows the calling of his name at roll call brings a heartfelt to the valiant.

Wayne has been signally honored by the old soldiers in choosing it as the place of these annual reunions.—Wayne News.

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Hundreds of suits to choose from, coat suits, age 6 to 17, with two pair knickerbockers—\$5 to \$10. Sailor blouse suits, age 4 to 8, \$3.50 to \$10. Russian suits, 2½ to 7 years, \$3.50 to \$12.50. Boys' reefers, age 2½ to 12, \$3.50 to \$10.

Pleasant Ridge.

Cane stripplings and apple peelings are all the go here.

A large crowd from this place attended the baptizing at Twin Branch Sunday.

Grover Bradley and family left last Wednesday for Kenova where they will make their future home.

Several from this place attended the ice cream festival at Dry Ridge last Saturday night.

Millard Bradley has been very sick for several days but is now improving.

The cane stripping at J. A. Hutchinson's Tuesday night was largely attended; also the apple peeling at J. N. Roberts' Wednesday night.

Fred Wellman makes frequent trips to Little Blaine.

Little John Berry had the misfortune of hurting his leg very badly while crossing the creek in a boat Saturday night.

Al Hayes, of Louisa, was shaking hands among the boys here Saturday.

Sam Ferrell, who has been at Kenova for some time, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Pennington were the guests of W. M. Berry and family Sunday.

Harvey Preece, of Deephole, passed through here Tuesday.

Dave May was calling at J. N. Roberts' recently. Nobody's Darling.

Richardson.

The public school at this place is progressing nicely under the management of Jno. S. Thompson.

W. H. Riggle, W. D. Warnick, Oscar Hinkle, Hercle Price and Roy Bartlett were in Louisa last week attending court.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilbur, of Eskdale, W. Va., are visiting home folks.

Deck and Kitty Vaughan spent last Sunday at Clydeside.

Misses Panolla, Ella and Tennie Hinkle and Carl Cassell were calling at Mr. Warnick's Sunday.

Ed Justice and Alice Boyd were married on the 13th inst.

Junior Hinkle was mingling with Georges Creek friends Sunday.

Mrs. L. M. Preston has moved to Catlettsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Boyd were visiting friends at Whitehouse Sunday.

Mrs. Mc. D. Preston was shopping in Louisa last week.

Crit Hinkle was calling on Martin county friends Sunday.

Mrs. Forrest Childers was visiting at Georges Creek Sunday.

Country Lasses.

Mavity.

The following ladies from this district were elected delegates to the Grand Assembly of Rebekahs at Louisville this week:

Mrs. W. U. Carr and Mrs. J. C. McDonald, from Margaret Lodge, No.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Pikeville, Ky., Sept. 18.—Ed Endicott was killed a few days ago at Coal Run. He was in the employ of Ireland Lowe, the timberman, and was propelling a truck on a tramway, when, going down a steep incline, he fell off the truck directly in front of it, and it passed over him. Being heavily loaded, it crushed the life out of him. Endicott was quite a young man; however, he leaves a family.

Miss Anna, daughter of P. F. Preston, of this place, was married at 5 o'clock this morning to Eugene Daniels, of Paintsville. Only the immediate relatives witnessed the ceremony, among them being a married sister of the bride from Paintsville, the groom's sister, Mrs. Zora Daniels, and a brother, Ransom Daniels, both of Paintsville. The couple left on No. 37 at 6 o'clock for their future home at Paintsville. The bride is a sweet girl, and will be greatly missed by her many friends here.—Pikeville item.

Sunflower Philosophy.

(Atchison, Kan., Globe.)
When you tell a man a secret, and say to him: "Don't say anything about it," you give him notice that he knows something worth telling.

The boys used to dress like cowboys, and long to run off and fight Indians. Now they will dress like Arctic explorers, and long to run away and find the North Pole.

Don't accept every opportunity to tell a "funny story." Maybe you do not tell funny stories well; and bear in mind that many people dislike them as much as they dislike children playing exercises on the piano.

"I can't do anything for you," a rich man will say to all appeals for charity. "I have poor kin of my own." And when the poor kin hear of his excuse they look wildly around for a soft spot in which to throw a fit.

In a big town, when you call on a man, his clerk takes your card, and carries it to the man's private office. If the clerk comes back, and says the man is not in, that is a sign he doesn't care to see you. But in a little town, you walk right into the man's office, whether he cares to see you or not.

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ETHEL, W. VA.

A. J. Ford and wife were summoned to Louisville last week where Mrs. Ford's sister is dangerously ill. Also, one of Mr. Ford's brothers. A letter from Mrs. Ford was received, saying neither can live.

Mrs. Joe Gardner is a Webbville visitor.

Glenwood.

There was church at this place last Sunday.

Clarence Justice attended church at Bolts Fork Sunday.

W. E. Riffe made a business trip to Ashland last week.

Mrs. Mary Parsons, of Ashland, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. E. Riffe. Several from the off fork of East Fork attended the Mormon meeting Sunday.

There was a large crowd of young folks at the home of Miss Mattie Webb Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Laura Webb, of Denton, is visiting relatives at this place.

Jean Evans and Herb Rice attended church at this place Sunday.

Willie Cooksey is visiting his sister in Johnson county.

Earl Wiley is visiting Edgar Meadows.

Miss Eunice Holbrook was the guest of Miss Myrtle Queen Sunday.

Miss Sarah Stewart and Wesley Savage were visiting her mother last Sunday.

Coffee Bill Riffe and Jake Neal attended church at this place Sunday night.

Luther Webb, who has been on the sick list for some time, has greatly improved.

Will Reeves and wife, who were married in July, have gone to housekeeping on East Fork.

Eden Fannin and John Stamper attended church at Denton Friday night.

Dr. Hillman left today in search of a new home.

Frank Kilbey spent Sunday with Miss Gertie Cuning.

There were several at F. R. Webb's playing croquet Saturday afternoon.

Curtis Queen and Mont Cooksey were visiting their aunt, Mrs. Mary Webb, recently. Fluffy Ruffles.

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My oldest son also was bothered with his stomach, throwing up, and his bowels so loose all the time. He was all run down for four months. I also doctor him. One would say this and the other something else. I started in to give him the Tablets, and now he is all right and healthy looking. He took four boxes. That is all he wants to take whenever anything ails him.

So I praise your Tablets just as high as I have your Peruna. That is all the medicine that ever comes in my house. Whenever I travel I take some with me. I have had three of my children sick with scarlet fever two months ago, and that is all I used, was the Peruna and the Tablets. I did not lose any of them.

If there is any more information you want, why just let me know and I will be glad to do so. Yours truly,

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Ravenna, Mich., June 16, 1908.

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In regard to the Peruna Tablets, I have used about ten boxes in all.

While I was in Chicago my oldest daughter was bothered with a cough all the time. She has had it for four years. Sometimes it would go away, and in the winter time it was so bad that the doctors and professors said that she had consumption, and the only way to give her any relief was to perform an operation.

I spend so much money for different medicines, and for doctors also. Nothing seemed to help her.

So I saw the Peruna Tablets advertised in the paper, and I got a box and tried them. She could get some sleep by taking them. She would be up all night and cough. So in all she took six boxes, and never was bothered any more.

I will leave this for any one to inquire at our old residence, where we lived in Chicago. All our neighbors would say that she could not live with such a cough. You don't know how thankful I am. She is eighteen years old.

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Mrs. L. Lohr, Ravenna, Mich.

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Rev. Walker preached a very interesting sermon at Mattie Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Hayes and little son, Bluford, from Illinois, are visiting their father at this place.

Miss Kittle Childers has returned home from Winchester.

Several from this place attended the box supper at Mattie Saturday night.

Milt Pigg visited his cousin, Alma Lee Hayes, Saturday and Sunday.

Milt Burgess passed through en route to Louisa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ramey visited their father, Hardin Childers, Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Moore and niece, Miss Gracie, were visiting friends here on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Justice visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hayes Sunday.

Mrs. Cora Moore was visiting Mrs. J. D. Ball Saturday.

Bud Daniels was here Sunday.

Gus Moore passed through here Saturday.

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